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REPORTS SECOND ZABLOCKI LETTER

REF: (A) ANKARA 1999, (B) ANKARA 2014

1. PRESS COVERAGE OF EVENTS RELATED TO THE MONTREUX SUMMIT AND THE TURKISH-US "CRISIS" DWINDLED TO A RELATIVELY FEW, UNPROMINENTLY-PLACED ARTICLES MARCH 17 AS ATTENTION FOCUSED ON DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (REPORTED SEPTEL BY ISTANBLU). ASIDE
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FROM LONG INTERVIEW OF COUNSELOR NIMETZ IN HURRIYET (SEPTEL), MAIN ITEMS CONCERNED SECOND ZABLOCKI LETTER (REF B) AND BRIEFING ON MONTREUX AND RELATED FOREIGN POLICY MATTERS TO BE GIVEN TO POLITICAL LEADERS TODAY BY PRIMIN ECEVIT. THOSE INVITED TO BRIEFING INCLUDE THE CHAIRMAN AND ONE OTHER INTERESTED PERSON" FROM EACH OF THE SIX LARGEST PARTIES.

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2. UNLIKE THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF ECEVIT'S BRIEFING, WHICH WAS CARRIED (THOUGH IN SMALL ARTICLES) ON THE FRONT PAGES OF MOST PAPERS, STORY ON SECOND LETTER BY CONGRESSMAN ZABLOCKI TO THE SECRETARY WAS CARRIED BY ONLY A FEW CONSERVATIVE/RIGHT/ WING PAPERS. FRONT-PAGE STORY IN FAR-RIGHT BAYRAK LARGELY FOLLOWED LINES OF MARCH 16 RADIO NEWS ITEM; CONSERVATIVE TERCUMAN'S FRONT-PAGE STORY CONTINED SAME BASIC ELEMENTS PLUS SOME ADDITIONAL DETAILS AND THE PAPER'S CHARACTERISTIC EMBELLISHMENTS. CO-SIGNERS OF THE LETTER ARE QUOTED AS SAYING THE LETTER IS A CONTINUATION OF THE FIRST LETTER, AND ZABLOCKI (DESCIRBED AS "LEADER OF CONGRESS'S MOST POWERFUL LOBBY AND THE POLISH LOBBY") IS CREDITED WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE SECOND LETTER. TERCUMAN'S ARTICLE ALSO SAYS THE SECRETARY DELAYED ANSWERING ZABLOCKI'S FIRST LETTER, THEN DURING A SPEECH BEFORE A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE LINKED SUPPORT FOR THE DCA TO THE RESULTS OF THE MONTREUX CONFERENCE AND TO TURKEY'S PRESENTATION OF CONCESSIONS ON CYPRUS, AND SENT ZABLOCKI A REPLY ALONG SIMILAR LINES.
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